

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
CHAPTER 100, LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, RULE 100- 2-.02 LICENSE RENEWAL,
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter “Board”) proposes an amendment to Rule Chapter 100, License Requirements, Rule 100-2-.02, License Renewal (hereinafter “proposed rule amendment”).

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule amendment and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendment, is being disseminated to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a distribution list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule amendment, and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendment may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. These documents will also be available for review on the Board website at <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/chiro> or by contacting the Board office at 478-207-2440.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2012**, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217 to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendment.

At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to five (5) minutes per person. Written comments are welcomed. Such written comments must be legible and signed, should contain contact information from the maker (address, telephone number and/or facsimile number, etc.) and be actually received in the office prior to the close of business (5:00 p.m. EDT) on Thursday, September 6, 2012. Written comments should be addressed to Lisa W. Durden, Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners and 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217; Fax (866) 888-7127.

The Board will consider the proposed rule amendment for adoption at its meeting scheduled to begin at **10:20 a.m., Thursday, September 13, 2012** at the Georgia Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. According to the Department of Law, State of Georgia, the Board has the authority to adopt proposed rule amendment 100-2-.02 License Renewal pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1 and 43-9-11.

At its meeting July 12, 2012, the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed

rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1 and 43-9-11.

Additionally, at its meeting July 12, 2012, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1 and 43-9-11 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of chiropractic practice.

For further information, contact the Board office at (478) 207-2440.

This notice is given in compliance with Section 4(a)(1) of the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act (O.C.G.A. §50-13-4).

This 9th day of August, 2012

Lisa W. Durden
Director
Professional Licensing Boards

Posted: August 9, 2012

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS RULE FOR CHAPTER 100, LICENSE
REQUIREMENTS, RULE 100- 2-.02 LICENSE RENEWAL**

Purpose: The purpose of this rule amendment is to remove out dated rule language.

Main Features: The rule amendment repeals paragraphs (3) and (4).

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
RULE FOR CHAPTER 100, LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, RULE 100- 2-.02 LICENSE
RENEWAL**

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100-2-.02 License Renewal.

(1) Every person who holds a valid license as a chiropractor shall immediately upon issuance thereof be deemed licensed by the Board. Said license shall expire on December 31 of the even numbered years and shall be renewable biennially in accordance with the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (Section 43-9-11). Any licensee whose business address changes must notify the Board in writing within fifteen days of that change of address.

(2) Applications for renewal received in the Board office within ninety (90) days after the renewal deadline shall be considered "late renewals" and shall be renewed upon the applicant's payment of the current renewal fee, and if audited, his/her submission of the required continuing education hours, and the payment of the applicable penalty fee as determined by the board.

~~(3) The Division Director shall notify all expired licensees by the end of January following the deadline for renewal of the fact that they are practicing chiropractic in violation of the Georgia Chiropractic Practice Act.~~

~~(4) A list of all expired licensees shall be made public on or after April 1.~~

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1 and 43-9-11